

**FORTY-FIFTH DAY**  
(Continued)  
(Tuesday, April 13, 1993)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Haley.

**SENATORS ANNOUNCED PRESENT**

Senator Luna, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," was announced "Present."

Senator Madla, who had previously been recorded as "Absent-excused," was announced "Present."

**LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR**

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived for consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills were laid before the Senate, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment/third reading, read third time, and passed (vote on Constitutional Three-Day Rule and final passage indicated after the caption of each bill):

**S.B. 420** (Carriker) Relating to the requirement of a refund by gas utilities of illegal or unlawful rates collected by gas utilities. (31-0) (31-0)

**C.S.S.B. 421** (Carriker) Relating to the requirement of notice of requests by gas utilities for rate increases and to the statutory procedures for approval and refund of temporary rates in gas utility rate cases. (31-0) (31-0)

**C.S.S.B. 508** (Wentworth) Relating to county purchase of road construction material. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 546** (Whitmire) Relating to administration of retirement systems for municipal employees in certain cities. (31-0) (31-0)

**C.S.S.B. 549** (Sims) Relating to the use and the charge and control of the comptroller's training center located in Kerrville. (31-0) (31-0)

**C.S.S.B. 556** (Armbrister) Relating to regulating the taking of crab, molluscan shellfish, and other aquatic life; providing civil and criminal penalties. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 567** (Brown) Relating to enforcement by a disabled person of a law relating to parking by or for disabled persons. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 678** (Luna) Relating to the conditions imposed on a person receiving deferred adjudication. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 866** (Whitmire) Relating to the use of abandoned motor vehicles by police departments in certain counties. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 1071** (Parker) Relating to the requirement that school districts use buses that run on natural gas. (31-0) (31-0)

**CONCLUSION OF SESSION FOR  
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR**

The Presiding Officer announced that the session for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar was concluded.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Truan, the Senate at 10:40 a.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. today.

**FORTY-SIXTH DAY  
(Tuesday, April 13, 1993)**

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Carriker, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Sims.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper James Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, this morning we offer our thanks that we are free to assemble and to make choices, and, in any choice, we seek Thy direction. Bless these who assemble and who choose and decide the issues today and remind us often what is right, what is good, and what is true. In Your name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 7, 1993, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas, Senator Sims was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family.

**CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 1**

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, Senators Shelley, Madla, and Ratliff will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 1.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 325**

On motion of Senator Brown and by unanimous consent, Senator Wentworth will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 325.